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McManus bill would clarify the absentee voting process

LANSING – Absentee voters who are disabled or otherwise unable to mark their ballot would have more protection when voting under a new bill introduced today in the Michigan Senate by Senator Michelle A. McManus.

“The purpose of this bill is to ensure the integrity in the absentee voting process,” said McManus, R-Lake Leelanau. “I am proud to support legislation that helps to protect every citizen’s right to vote.”

Senate Bill 293 clarifies the absentee voting process to ensure proper voting on behalf of those unable to mark their ballot. It requires that the disabled voter’s instructions be followed to the letter and that their ballot is marked in their presence.

The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Government Operations.

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